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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 6, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-52. The item checked below are appropriate:

1.  Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated June 6, 2003 for two months from September 6, 2003 to November 6, 2003.
2.  A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  
[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3.  A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

## 4. Fees are submitted for the following:

[ X ] Extension of Time for two months	\$ <u>420</u>
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[ X ] Notice of Appeal	\$ <u>330</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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